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HUNGARIAN PLANTS FILL DEFENSE ORDERS FOR SOVIETS;  
PRESS SCORES ABSENTEEISM IN FACTORIES, MINES

PRODUCE PARACHUTE SILK, SHOES FOR USSR -- Munich, Hungaria, 5 Oct 51

The Mohacs Silk Factory exports 33 percent of its parachute silk production to the Soviet Union. The Pecs First Leather Factory, which was previously declared a defense plant, and which processes leather for Soviet-style short boots, ships 45 percent of its production to the USSR.

The Duna Leather Factory's quota for Soviet export is 8,000 ski boots and 25,000 military boots. The Tancsics Leather Factory (formerly Wolffner Factory) has a four-conveyor belt system for the manufacture of shoes. Two belts, with a daily capacity of 450 pairs of shoes, are now turning out orders for the Soviets.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES, CANNERIES FACILITATE EXPORTS TO USSR -- Munich, Hungaria, 12 Oct 51

Construction of new slaughterhouses are under way, and the number of hog-feeding farms has greatly increased in Hungary. The new hog-feeding farms have a capacity for processing 30,000 pigs. In Budapest and at the principal collection points, especially at Debrecen, a number of new refrigeration plants are available to facilitate food exports to the USSR.

In addition to their regular working force, which consists almost exclusively of women, the enlarged canneries employ a substantial number of seasonal workers. It was reported by the government that the Globus Canneries alone produced 1,600,000 5-kilogram cans of meat in 1950. In 3 months, 17,500 hogs were processed by the Debrecen refrigeration plant. The new modern Budapest cannery processes more meat than 100 small canneries before the war. The Paks meat-processing plant has 1,200 workers. There are 15 new potato- and vegetable-dehydrating and sauerkraut-processing plants in operation. The sauerkraut-processing plants have a capacity of 400 carloads of cabbage each.

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PAPER DEPLORES LAX WORK DISCIPLINE -- Budapest, Nepszava, 6 Oct 51

Due to the laxity of work discipline, heavy losses are incurred in production, thus hindering the success of the Five-Year Plan. It is intolerable that 201 workdays were lost in August 1951 in the Radiator Works as a result of unauthorized absenteeism. An average of 5 percent of the miners remain absent without authorization from No 9 shaft of the Tatabanya coal mines. In the No 5 chemical plant of the Chinoin Works, 100,000 forints worth of production is lost monthly because many employees stop working earlier than the workday ends. In August, 1,146 workdays were lost in the Red Star Tractor Factory.

It is the duty of the technical management of the shops to combat the breach of discipline. They must improve discipline by better organization and work preparation, by insistence on a full day's work, and if necessary, by imposition of punishments.

Various enterprises have already pledged better production and strengthening of discipline to honor 7 November, the 34th anniversary of the socialist revolution. For example, miners of the Ferenc shaft at Pecs, and of No 9 shaft at Tatabanya are determined to reduce unauthorized absenteeism from 1.5 to 0.8 percent, and from 5 to 1 percent, respectively. By 7 November employees of Ganz Wagon Works will reduce absenteeism by 20 percent, and workers in the Metal Products and Machine Tool Factory by 15 percent.

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